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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Katsumi SUZUKI et al.

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For: NON-AUSTEMPER TREATED SPHEROIDAL GRAPHITE CAST IRON

FURTHER PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following specification changes as noted below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 7 and 8 as follows:

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT OR CREDIT FEES TO DEP. ACCT. 16-0331 PARKHURST & WENDEL